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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

**BENJAMIN BARBER,**  
Plaintiff,

Case No.3:2016cv02105

vs.

**Response to Rule 16 Scheduling Conference**  
**Telephonic Oral Arguments requested**  
**Pursuant to Local Rule 7-1**

**MEAGAN VANCE in her personal capacity**  
**AND ELLEN ROSENBLUM, BRAD**  
**AVAKIAN, KATE BROWN, BEN CANNON,**  
**LYNNE SAXTON in their official capacity**  
Defendants

**I. Introduction**

1. Plaintiff Barber requests a telephonic conference for the Rule 16 hearing pursuant to local rule 7-1(d), because he is unable to attend in person.

2. If Honorable Acosta is unwilling to allow a telephonic conference, plaintiff will seek a limited scope representation for the rule 16 scheduling.

Dated: February 21, 2017

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